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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued September 14, 2005, please  
consider the following amendment to the above-referenced application.